Final Examination – Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools (IS-362 (Total of 25 questions)

- 1. Which the following is designed to reduce the frequency and magnitude of emergencies and are able to respond faster and more appropriately?
 - a. Crisis intervention
 - b. Emergency planning
 - c. Flexible responsiveness
 - d. Conflict resolution
- 2. One desired outcome of school emergency planning is:
 - a. Community emergency responders understand that schools must receive a response within 1 hour of an emergency's occurrence no matter what the circumstances are.
 - b. Schools develop a separate emergency operations plan with detailed procedures for every identified potential emergency that may occur at that site.
 - c. Schools develop the capability to be self-reliant until response personnel can help, because emergency responders may not be available to help the school immediately.
 - d. Community emergency responders establish protocols for communication with school personnel in case of an emergency so that they are sufficiently prepared for any possible emergency.
- 3. Emergency management is a four-phase process by which communities prepare for hazards that cannot be prevented, respond to emergencies that occur, recover from emergencies, and:
 - a. Mitigate risks to prevent emergencies or lessen their impact.
 - b. Engage professional consultants to conduct planning activities.
 - c. Secure emergency disaster relief funding from FEMA.
 - d. Hire the local Emergency Manager to develop an emergency operations plan.
- 4. Planning for school emergencies includes the following activity:
 - a. Identifying who caused past emergencies and holding responsible parties accountable.
 - b. Mobilizing and positioning emergency equipment in an actual emergency.
 - c. Contacting FEMA and establishing a revolving emergency response fund.
 - d. Developing, testing, and revising the Emergency Operations Plan.

- 5. Emergency response begins:
 - a. At the time that the school Emergency Operations Plan is implemented.
 - b. As soon as a disaster is detected or threatens at a school.
 - c. When the local Emergency Manager declares a community emergency situation.
 - d. If potential evidence related to a crime at the scene is collected.
- 6. The following people should be involved in the school's emergency planning process:
 - a. Country officials, local media, emergency personnel, and school board members.
 - b. Elected state officials, public safety and response personnel, and the superintendent.
 - c. Teachers' associations and other unions, the local Chamber of Commerce, and school board members.
 - d. The local Emergency Manager, public safety and response personnel, and school administrative personnel.
- 7. An effective school emergency planning process must involve:
 - a. All stakeholders that have a special interest or role in the school.
 - b. Community members with whom the principal has good relations.
 - c. Every staff and faculty member of the school community.
 - d. People from the community who have survived a school emergency.
- 8. In order to ensure that an Emergency Operations Plan will work in all situations, the following hazards must be considered:
 - a. Hazards that have actually occurred at that school previously.
 - b. The most significant type of natural and technological hazard.
 - c. All potential hazards and any possible crises.
 - d. Structural and nonstructural hazards, and weather-related emergencies only.
- 9. Cascading events that can occur when one hazardous event triggers another:
 - a. Should be considered as part of the hazard identification process.
 - b. Cannot be predicted so cannot be addressed in an Emergency Operations Plan.
 - c. Will be prevented if an Emergency Operations Plan is developed correctly.
 - d. Are outside the scope of an Emergency Operations Plans.

10. Nonstructural hazards would include:

- a. Improperly supported roofs.
- b. Unreinforced masonry.
- c. Building design flaws.
- d. Items installed after the school is built.

11. When conducting a walkaround of a school, it is best:

- a. To have only nonschool personnel participate in order to get an impartial perspective.
- b. To identify only those hazards that can be addressed or mitigated within one budget year.
- c. To repeat the activity once every 5 years to detect any changes that would be important in emergency planning.
- d. To focus on hazards that can be mitigated as well as those that cannot be mitigated.

12. An Emergency Operations Plan for a school will address:

- a. All common response issues.
- b. Particular issues related to specific hazards.
- c. Both common response issues and particular issues related to specific hazards.
- d. Only those major issues deemed by the district superintendent to be worth addressing.

13. Listing the Emergency Operations Plan's assumptions shows the:

- a. Flaws in the planning process.
- b. Limitations of the Plan
- c. Areas of the Plan that need to be revised.
- d. Facts of the Plan that will remain true in every situation.

14. Which of the following statements represents an assumption, and not necessarily a fact?

- a. Two-thirds of the school population speak Spanish as their native language.
- b. No nonambulatory students or staff members in wheelchairs are available.
- c. There will be little or no warning period before a natural disaster.
- d. The gymnasium's flat roof is a structural hazard.

- 15. The school's overall approach to an emergency situation is called its:
 - a. Concept of Operations
 - b. Incident Command System
 - c. Emergency Operations Plan
 - d. Response and Recovery Mission
- 16. Procedures for specific emergency actions should include the manner in which an announcement is made to the school population, a description of the action(s) involved, and:
 - a. Detailed rationales regarding of how the procedures were developed.
 - b. Summarized results from the test of that particular set of procedures.
 - c. A description of when the action is used.
 - d. Technical language that emergency responders will understand.
- 17. Assignment of functions under the Incident Command System should be based on:
 - a. Voluntary commitments by individual staff and faculty.
 - b. Matches between individuals' skills and abilities, and expertise needed for a function.
 - c. The principal's assignment of personnel to functions based on his/her preferences.
 - d. Seniority and maturity of staff and faculty members.
- 18. Which member of the ICS is responsible for assessing the situation, establishing objectives, tracking resource needs, and ensuring appropriate documentation?
 - a. Safety Officer
 - b. Incident Commander
 - c. Logistics Section Chief
 - d. School Principal
- 19. What term means that designated individuals from response agencies work jointly with the school commander to carry out the emergency response?
 - a. Buddy system
 - b. Declared emergency disaster response
 - c. Incident Command System
 - d. Unified command

- 20. Who is responsible for most student care tasks in a school emergency situation?
 - a. Classroom teachers
 - b. School principal
 - c. First responders on the scene
 - d. Parents
- 21. More than 70% of all terrorist incidents involve:
 - a. Conventional explosives
 - b. Dirty bombs
 - c. Chemical agents
 - d. Biological agents
- 22. Thinking about shielding, distance, and time is the key to limiting:
 - a. Exposure to hazardous materials
 - b. Exposure to radiation from a dirty bomb.
 - c. Exposure to biological agents released in the atmosphere.
 - d. Exposure to chemical agents released into ventilation system.
- 23.Being prepared for school violence or terrorism requires that:
 - a. A separate emergency plan be developed that is tailored to those particular situations.
 - b. Representatives from the FBI and the local ATF office participate in developing the Plan.
 - c. School violence issues are incorporated into the same planning process used to prepare for other types of emergencies.
 - d. School personnel participate on local SWAT teams.
- 24. It is impossible to tell whether an Emergency Operations Plan's assumptions, assignments, and other details would be effective in an emergency situation unless:
 - a. The school community votes to adopt the Plan.
 - b. The school has actually experienced the emergency situations addressed in the Plan.
 - c. The personnel who play key roles in the Plan were all involved in its development.
 - d. The Plan is tested in a simulated situation.

- 25. "A type of test in which a real emergency is simulated under high-stress conditions involving multiple responders." This definition corresponds to which type of test?
 - a. Functional exercise
 - b. Full-scale exercise
 - c. Tabletop exercise
 - d. Drill-based exercise